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- 25X1X 1. Railroad traffic over the German-Polish frontier from 1 to 10 May 1947 was observed to have the following composition:

Crossing Point	Direction	No. of Trains	No. of Full Cars	No. of Empties
Scheune (Q45)	East	48	2408	5
	West	18	4	837
Frankfurt (Q46)	East	25	4660	12
	West	212	379	5238
Forst (A77)	East	10	259	232
	West	20	845	25
Küstrin (W56)	East	3	125	
	West	1	1	
Wehrkirch	East	15	222	451
	West	18	639	0
Guben (A79)	East	29	1320	10
	West	47	77	2242

2. No figures were reported for contents of west-bound shipments, except that those passing through Wehrkirch consisted only of coal. It should also be observed that the Küstrin tracks, which had apparently been out of operation, resumed business on 5 May 1947.
3. Eastbound trains carried the goods listed below. Of the traffic through West the report is obviously incomplete, since it comprises only two items. (Cars going by way of Wehrkirch carried only potatoes.)

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Eastbound Cars at Scheune

320 Dismantled materials	60 Foodstuffs	CONFIDENTIAL
545 Machines	50 Flour	
49 Mining equipment	50 Sugar	
53 Iron parts	55 Cattle	
120 Cement	75 Sheep	
46 Planks	157 Animals	
76 Mine timbers	65 Spirits	
34 Fluorspar	31 Guns and troops from Magdeburg	
56 Tractors	50 Communications equipment from Calbe/	
43 Trucks ?	Saale	
35 Clothing	15 Army goods from Jessen/Elster	

Eastbound Cars via Frankfurt/Oder

656 Potash	8 Army (Wehrmacht) from Magdeburg
56 Potato flakes	56 Army (Wehrmacht) from Sondersdorf
54 Machines and bedsteads	3 Army (Wehrmacht) from Alt Strelitz
98 Machines	16 Army (Wehrmacht) from Weimar
373 Railroad materials	58 Army goods and horses from Grabow
106 Autos	58 Army goods from Grabow
54 Hogs	40 Army goods from Köthen
123 Printed matter	55 Army goods from Berlin Osthafen
104 Planks	44 Vehicles from Kera
187 Iron construction	58 Vehicles and implements from Rathenow
55 Copper vitriol (Kupfer- nitriol)	232 Horses
57 Optical instruments	104 Cement

1869 Dismantled material, especially heavy from the coal areas Deuben, Schwarzkolln, Regis-Breitungen, Dorna, Mückenberg, Werminghoff. For the first time, material derived from the Western Zones - from Lohsa, Deggendorf, Fürth, Goslar.

Eastbound Cars via Forst

22 Diesel oil	49 Gasoline
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Comment: No descriptions of cargoes were obtained on any other localities and the figures cited are not complete. The total number of loaded cars through Scheune, for example, is given as 2408, but the list by contents totals only 2009; for Frankfurt/Oder the total is 4660 but the list above accounts for only 4536.

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